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Mr. Michael Connett  
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2013-004101

Dear Mr. Connett:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of March 1, 2013, requesting all communications between the Office of Water and the Department of Health and Human Services dated from January 2005 to March 1, 2013. Enclosed you will find a partial submission of the cleared responsive records for Office of Water communications with the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) within the Department of Health And Human Services (HHS). This response includes communications from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Water to the CDC that lack requests or responses from CDC thereby requiring their review before release. All other communications with CDC and HHS have been sent to them for their review and release. The contact at CDC is Barbara G. Gooch (770-488-6068; [bgooch@CDC.gov](mailto:bgooch@CDC.gov)). The contact at HHS is Glenn G. Voelker (301-492-4800; [Glenn.Voelker@PSC.hhs.gov](mailto:Glenn.Voelker@PSC.hhs.gov)).

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOI number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This concludes the EPA response to FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2013-004101.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cynthia Limbanin".

for  
Elizabeth Behl, Director  
Health and Ecological Criteria Division

Enclosures



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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2013-004101

Dear Ms. Gooch:

This letter refers to the enclosed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request from Michael Connett. While processing this request, we identified communications between CDC and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Water consisting of 24,868 KB of electronic records in our files. This information was referred for your review, release determination and direct response to Michael Connett on August 9, 2013. A copy of the original FOIA request, as well as EPA's response to the requester is enclosed. Please furnish this office with a copy of your final response to the requester.

Should you have any questions or issues regarding this matter, please contact Elizabeth Doyle at, 202-566-0056.

Sincerely,

*for Cynthia Simbanin*  
Elizabeth Behl, Director  
Health and Ecological Criteria Division

Enclosure

cc: Michael Connett



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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2013-004101

Dear Mr. Voelker:

This letter refers to the enclosed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request from Michael Connett. While processing this request, we identified communications between HHS and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Water consisting of 21,844 KB of electronic records in our files. This information was referred for your review and release determination on June 28, 2013 (to Susan Connell), and September 3, 2013 (to Glenn Voelker). With this letter we are asking that you respond directly to Michael Connett after you complete your review. A copy of the original FOIA request, as well as EPA's response to the requester is enclosed. Please furnish this office with a copy of your final response to the requester.

Should you have any questions or issues regarding this matter, please contact Elizabeth Doyle at, 202-566-0056.

Sincerely,

*Cynthia Simbanin*  
for Elizabeth Behl, Director  
Health and Ecological Criteria Division

Enclosure

cc: Michael Connett